

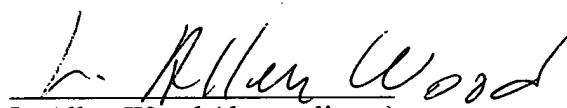
### **REMARKS**

The Office Action of November 22, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully considered. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently.

The present Amendment corrects claims 1 and 14 in response to the objection in section 2 of the Office Action. It also corrects a typographical error that has been detected in claim 33.

It is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered for purposes of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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